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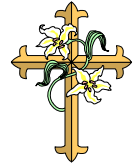
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THE KNIGHT HERALD March 2005



Key Dates March 2005:

- 03/01 Council Meeting - 7 PM
- 03/04 Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Meeting
- 03/05 Regional Free Throw at Josephinum
- 03/05 Rosary after 5 PM Mass
- 03/15 Council Meeting - 7 PM
- 03/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 03/19 State Free Throw at Reedy H.S.
- 03/20 Palm Sunday
- 03/23 Tenebrae Service - 7:30 PM
- 03/24 Holy Thursday - 7:30 PM
- 03/25 Good Friday - 2:00 PM
- 03/26 Easter Vigil - 7:45 PM
- 03/27 Easter Sunday - 7:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM

MEETING NIGHTS

- Tue. March 8th 7 PM
- Tue. March 15th 7 PM

**** NOTE **** All meetings will take place in the Rectory basement unless otherwise noted. There are 6 new decks of cards, come join the fun after every meeting!

Mike and Sandy Dezsi

As most of you know, Mike Dezsi and his wife have retired and now have sold their house in preparation of moving to Florida. Mike has been a very important part of this council since the early 90's. His contribution of time, efforts, organizational and leadership skills has allowed us to accomplish many things over the years. They will be greatly missed as they move. Mike will be at our March 1st meeting, so make sure you come by to wish him well. And Mike, thank you and Sandy for all you've done for us!

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Meeting

Notice Friday, March 4th 2005 St. Patrick Church Mass @ 11:45am Lunch/Program At St. Patrick's Church Hall from 12:15 pm - 1:00pm Please Bring \$15 To Cover The Cost of Lunch And Meeting Space

The Rosary Please remember that our council leads the rosary the first Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass. This month it is after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday March 5th. Try to stay after the 5 PM Mass and pray the Rosary!

MEMORIAL

Less we forget, our condolences to Mary Ellen and Family upon the death of Mary Ellen's husband Sir Harry Joseph Theaumont PGK.

Harry J. Theaumont

Born: September 19, 1936

Died: February 16, 2005

We believe the light of God surrounds them, the love of God enfolds them, the power of God protects them, and the presence of God watches over them. May he rest in peace, Amen.





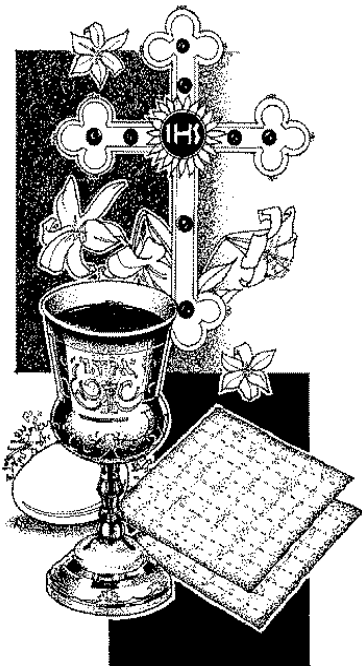
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIRTS: Have you been wondering were you can get those Fr. Hohman Council golf shirts? They come in white and navy blue, in sizes S, M, L, XL. For \$27.00 XX, for \$29.00 XXX, for \$31.00. You can purchase them by ordering from Brother Bob Martin at his Store, Ohio Select Imprinted Fabrics at 7394 Main St. in Reynoldsburg 861-8811.

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MARCH: Tax-Deferred Annuities

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you? Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit. I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them - which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account. You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive. In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed, and so is a minimum return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you *those* guarantees? I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call.

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To Be Remembered in Our Prayers John Burtyk Family, Dr. Richard Arnett, Bob and Betty Fuchs, Heraldo (Ham) Hamburger, John Kirkland, John Lukie, Bill Pratt, Leo Shedlock and our seminarians Keith Heise and Steve Seever.





ST. PIUS X K of C LADIES

February's meeting was held on Monday the 14th at 7 PM (St. Valentine's Day) in Father Hohman Hall. President Kathy Baker opened the meeting with a prayer to "St. Valentine", in honor of St. Valentine's Day. Those in attendance were as follows: Dee Ansbro, Mary Astley, Kathy Baker, Joanne Emmett, Shirley Kirkland, Martha Terry and Karen Yarger.

Joanne Emmett was our hospitality hostess, savoring our appetites with tasty munchies. Thank you Joanne!

President Kathy had tickets printed for the upcoming Card Party and Style Show, very neatly adorned with a Spring Bouquet bordering one corner, very neat. Vice President Dee Ansbro volunteered to keep a record of ticket distribution, as to how many and who received them. Also Kathy had a number of designs for the membership to choose from to adorn the front cover of tallies, with the majority picking a colorful design depicting pictures of Spades, Hearts, Clubs and Diamonds. Kathy stated, "This one could be used each year", membership agreed.

I made mention in last month's issue regarding membership dues being obliterated, however in order to do this there would have to be an approved revision of the existing by-laws voted on by the membership and this will be looked into at a near future date.

To fit the theme "Rock Around The Garden", Karen Yarger had a beautiful assortment of rocks that she had painted and decorated in floral designs, to use as center display for card tables. Karen is also furnishing a center piece for the food table. Remember Karen needs small baskets to hold these rocks; some members brought baskets to the meeting, for her.

Officer Mielke, who is with the Reynoldsburg Police Department, is sponsoring "Special Olympics" through the Polar Plunge, asked our organization for a donation, the membership voted to donate \$70.00.

We need card tables for the Card Party and Style Show, please remember to bring your card tables on March 29th and please let Karen Baker know if and how many you are bringing by calling 614-861-1580.

Kathy passed to each member present a sheet of paper with 16 brainteasers, the object was to decipher the hidden meaning of each set of words, and this was fun. After all were finished, Kathy gave each member a little sack of candy with an apple. Thank you Kathy!

Don't forget Wednesday evening Soup Suppers at St. Pius cafeteria at 5 PM during Lent.

The Fish Fry on February 11th was delicious, thanks to all who prepared the food.

St. Pius X Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance as always was a big success, thanks to all who gave of themselves to make this an enjoyable, memorable event.

St. Pius Mission Priest Father Patrick A. Martin, with stories from his travels as a blind missionary, touched each and every one of us and left a message of God's unconditional love for all people on earth. I find myself humming and singing Father Patrick's song "He Loves Me".

Our next meeting will be held on Monday March 14th at 7 PM in Father Hohman Hall located at 1051 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please make an effort to attend.

Happy St. Patrick's Day - God Bless You!

Attention MEN: Please pass this newsletter on FOR your WIFE to read. Thank You!

Cordially Submitted - Martha Terry - St. Pius X K of C Ladies





FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

+At about three o'clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli lema sabac-thani?" which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?"
Matthew 26:14 - 27-66.



The Third Cross

A Muslim was visiting a small Trappist monastery in Northern Africa. As the monastery prior took his guest, an old friend, on a tour, they came to a small chapel.

Muslims typically find depictions of the crucifixion scandalous and deeply disrespectful of Jesus whom they revere as one of God's great prophets; but the visitor was deeply moved by the monastery cross. The prior asked his Islamic friend what he saw in the cross.

"I see maybe three crosses here, certainly two. There is the cross in the front and the cross in the back....the one in front formed by the extended arms of Jesus was created by God. It is a cross of embracing love."

"The second cross," the Muslim said, "is the cross behind Jesus, a cross made by man, an instrument of hatred for disfiguring love."

"It was not nails but love that attached Jesus to the cross we carved for him. And it is love that draws us to Him when we pardon the executioners."

The prior could see that certainly, but what is the third cross?

"The third cross," the Muslim wondered aloud, "is between the two crosses."
"Isn't it perhaps you and I struggling together to loosen ourselves from the cross that is behind, the cross of evil and sin, so that we can bind ourselves to the cross of love in front? Isn't the struggle of moving from hatred to love, from war to peace, a third cross?"

The three crosses confront us. We are moved by the first cross, the cross that is Jesus, himself, embracing our own brokenness and sorrows. We stand convicted by the second cross, the cross we construct by our failure to love, and our selfishness by which we crucify one another. The challenge of Lent and Holy Week is to take up the third cross, to embrace humility and compassion, to dismantle that third cross and to be transformed by the love of God made real for us in the Cross of Christ.

Adapted from, *The Monks of Tibhirine: Faith, Love and Terror in Algeria*. J.W. Kiser

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Hello Friends,

What an experience Brenda and I were fortunate to share this past weekend. Some of you know that Brenda and I went to Washington D.C. to participate in the March on Washington this year. It has been quite a few years since I have been to the March and was encouraged by Lee Brock to make the pilgrimage again this year. We were able to participate a little more this year. We left Reynoldsburg at 7:30 am this past Sunday and were driven to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. I have been to the Shrine many times but when there are 10-12,000 people in the shrine all at the same time, it is quite a moving experience. We attended the Mass at 5:00 pm and stayed in our seats for the 8:00 pm Vigil Mass. Seats were at a premium but many made room for us. We talked to kids, young adults, and older folks from all over the country and the world. It was so moving seeing the 12-22 year old group so fired up and full of the Holy Spirit. Few complained, many stood for hours just to attend the Vigil Mass. And what a Mass it was. The Bishop of Baltimore was the presider of the Mass along with Cardinals, many bishops and more priests and deacons than I could count, 150-200. The Homily was so moving in how we must continue the fight to get Roe vs. Wade reversed. I was in tears just looking at all of the people from all parts there in the Shrine praying for the same purpose. People from all faiths were in attendance.

We went to the Hyatt after the Vigil Mass concluded. Nice to be able to get a good night's sleep before we faced the cold the following day. Yes, this was a comfortable way to attend the March. As I get older, I do enjoy more of these comforts. Ok, I admit it freely. We left the hotel by our bus to the Congressional breakfast sponsored by the Ohio Right to Life Committee. Senator Mike DeWine opened the breakfast with thanks and a very motivational speech. Cal Thomas, the outspoken columnist for the Pro Life movement and he also does a show on Fox, was the guest speaker. He spoke about planting seeds where ever we are and do what ever we can to save as many children's lives as possible.

Senator Voinovich closed the breakfast. He spoke of his commitment and all of ours and how grateful he was to have Mike DeWine with him on this fight. He spoke also of why he had to speak out just for his immortal soul. We all are responsible in getting this law removed just like we did slavery. He reminded us it took over 112 years to get this law overturned and how it has been 32 years for Roe vs. Wade. Keep up the fight. The pro abortion movement was losing ground.

After the breakfast we started on our trek to the March. We were dropped off at the Korean War Memorial and were able to see the new World War II Memorial. Very beautiful. We walked to the Rally and listened for a short while. Brenda and I did walk the Natural History museum while the Rally continued to get out of the cold and so I could sit down for a bit. We stayed in the museum for about an hour. When we came out of the museum we saw our banner right in front of the museum where the March started and joined in. I was able to lose Brenda and a friend we met from St. Pius X, but I did catch up to them a short block or two later. Our group was in front of the march and led it to the Supreme Court. When you looked back and saw maybe 600-800,000 people behind you, you really knew that we were in good company. Many prayed the rosary, many chanted positive things, and many just smiled and marched.

We went to Senator DeWine's office for a hot beverage and to meet him, his wife, and staff. Brenda was chatting about Ireland and the Senator was remarking that it was a long time since he and Fran had been there. Nice guy. We left his office and walked to the bus station and train station to meet up with our group for the drive back. We all were very pleased how the trip went and were in very good spirits. We arrived back home at 1:00 am Tuesday morning.

Hopefully we may not have to do this again next year but if we have to, I will be there. If any of you are interested, just let me know in November when the organizing takes place.

Sorry I get a little windy but I am still pumped up from the March. Take care and God Bless you all.

John Beyer





Grand Knight's Column



Dear Brother Knights,

Another month under our belt and yes, it was a typical busy month. Our brothers helped park cars for the Parish Mission at the beginning of the month. A big thank you goes to Mike Dezsi for putting this together quickly at the last minute.

The annual fish fry was a huge success with many brother Knights coming out to help and a great crowd in attendance. This fund raiser made \$1,000 after expenses and will be donated to St. Pius for church expenses.

On the 15th our guest speaker was Archie Griffin. We had a good crowd in attendance and he spent a lot of time answering questions from both young and old. Look on the web site for pictures of this event and others!

It is with a sad heart that I report that Brother Joe Theaumont Past Grand Knight of Council 5253 passed away on February 16th. It is our loss and he will be missed.

Our NEW Charity campaign kicked off on February 20th at the district wide kickoff meeting. This new program replaces the dollar a ticket - book for five that took place in the fall. It is a single ticket for \$5 and has much larger payouts and is more profitable to the charities and our council. If each member can sell just four (4) tickets we make our goal and will get a great rebate. Look for them to come to you soon.

Our traditional Clipper tickets are available and will be coming to you soon. These are for actual games and are the same as cash. Take you family, friends or co-workers! March is upon us. We have planning to do for the upcoming activities and we sure could use some help. Come to our meetings and join us (we always have fun!).

We are looking for volunteers for the Tomato festival project. As you know our council gets well reimbursed for directing traffic and cleaning up. This project is a huge undertaking and needs lots of help. Please let me know if you could spare some time on planning and organization for this project.

Each day is very busy, work, family and many things fill up the day. Yet somehow, we all find time to watch TV, sports, read the paper, but do we find time to pray. I know some days I climb into bed and find myself thinking that I had not taken time to pray today. We should all take time (we do for much less important things) and pray. Even short pray in the car or as we do a routine task is often a better prayer then one in Church or on our knees. Speak to God in these busy times he's always listening.

Don't forget the first Saturday of March is the Rosary after the 5 pm Mass.

Take care, and God Bless,
Respectfully in Christ,
Shawn Ansbro, Grand Knight



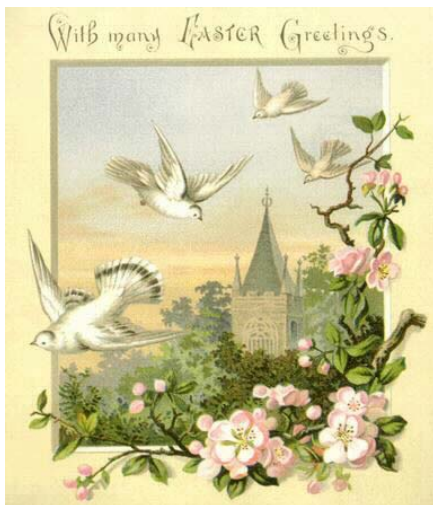
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